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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

FEBRUARY 9, 1988-by VIRGINIA MORGAN

ASSESSORS' CLERK POSITION QUESTIONED

Requested by Selectman William F. Hubbard, Selectmen held a joint session last Tuesday with the Board of Assessors, the Personnel Board and the Finance Committee to discuss the necessity for hiring an Assessors' clerk from a private service.

Selectman Hubbard asked why just before town meeting and why all of a sudden this change in Assessors' clerk's duties and wages. "Personally I will not sign a transfer of money for a clerk hired on a temporary basis through a private employment agency," said Selectman Hubbard. He urged the Assessors to let the Personnel Board do their thing and advertise for a clerk, as "we (the Selectmen) had advised at an earlier meeting".

Bruce E. Rocha, Assessor, explained the need for additional staff which was discussed at the earlier meeting. "We have hired the service of Snelling & Snelling to help maintain the office during this period. We've already achieved the goals we have sought. Originally, we agreed to borrow the Treasurer's clerk two days a week at her own rate, with an option of closing the Assessors' office to the public two days a week in order to have an opportunity to complete necessary paper work.

"Hiring a temporary employee from an agency was also discussed at the previous meeting," said Mr. Rocha, "but we expected to pay $15. to $18. per hour; however, we negotiated the cost at $9.60 per hour. There is money in the budget for a clerk and we can pay to date. However, there is going to be a shortfall if it continues to July 1st (the beginning of fiscal 1989 budget)", continued Mr. Rocha.

"We are looking for advice", Rocha added. "We just can't get the help with sufficient experience at $6. per hour. We bought this service to keep the office running."

Selectman Hubbard asked, "What will you do when the money runs out?" He agreed the salaries are low but said it was not fair to the other departments to be spending so much for a clerk. "You should go to the Personnel Board to discuss an increase in salaries." Town Accountant Karen Linhares said the salary paid the agency clerk is $336. for one week at 35 hours; whereas, a town-employee clerk would be paid $185. per week.

Mr. Rocha cited a weakness in the job description made out during the recent Personnel Job Study. Selectman Hubbard reminded the Assessors "You can't blame the survey as you signed the job description". Mr. Rocha admitted his office was neglectful in not checking the job description that went to the study committee.

Selectman Frank Suzan asked what would happen if the Assessors wanted to hire the Snelling clerk. Assessor Rocha said "We have discussed this with the girl but she said she would require more money than is allocated for the job. With this girl, last month's success in the office has been phenomenal." Rocha added he feels Shirley Kelley, the Assessors' administrative assistant, should be paid as a department head. Selectmen noted this can't be done as Mrs. Kelley is not a department head.

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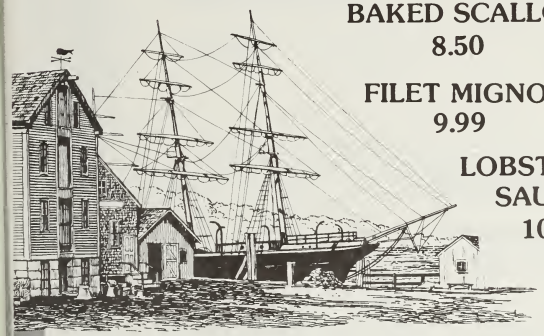

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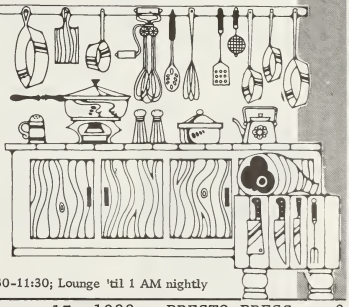

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Beverly Posiviata of the Personnel Board questioned why this one person with experience has changed the office around. Rocha said she is just a great worker and has some experience although not in an Assessors' office. "She needs very little training, whereas each new clerk we hire in trying to find a suitable one, we lose time with training by Mrs. Kelley. We said we've delayed hiring someone hoping to get a higher rate per hour from the Personnel Board." As a conclusion to the problem, the Assessors agreed to meet with the Personnel Board to discuss a new increased wage per hour.

In other business, Selectmen:

MET WITH Harbormaster Steven Mach to discuss his budget proposal for fiscal 1989 and a new harbormaster's boat.

The Harbormaster said, in addition to the regular budget, "I am requesting an article be placed in the warrant for the May annual town meeting for a new boat at an estimated cost of $18,000 for the boat and $11,000 for a trailer, lettering, searchlights, electronic gear and first aid equipment for a total of $29,000." This price includes a 260 horsepower Volvo stern drive motor, recommended by Town Mechanic John Bowman.

Selectman Suzan asked Mr. Mach if he has contacted local boatyards on their recommendations. Mr. Mach said the local boatyards don't sell boats but that he has asked Thomas Brownell and several fishermen for their opinions. The Harbormaster said a boarding door is very important for easy access for a water rescue. One type of boat he has been looking at has a boarding door as a standard option, the others would require cutting out a door.

When asked by Selectman Suzan where the money will come from to purchase a boat, the Harbormaster explained about $37,334 comes from boaters rather than from property taxes collected in fiscal 1988, amounting to $16,913 for excise taxes, $9,290 wharf and skiff spaces, $501. parking receipts, $2,000 use of wharf, and $8,000 estimated increase in boat excise taxes this year.

Selectman Hubbard said "we honestly can't use all that money for this purpose. All collected fees go into the general fund." Selectman Suzan added he would rather see $60,000 put into wharf repair than a boat, although he agreed the harbormaster should have a new boat.

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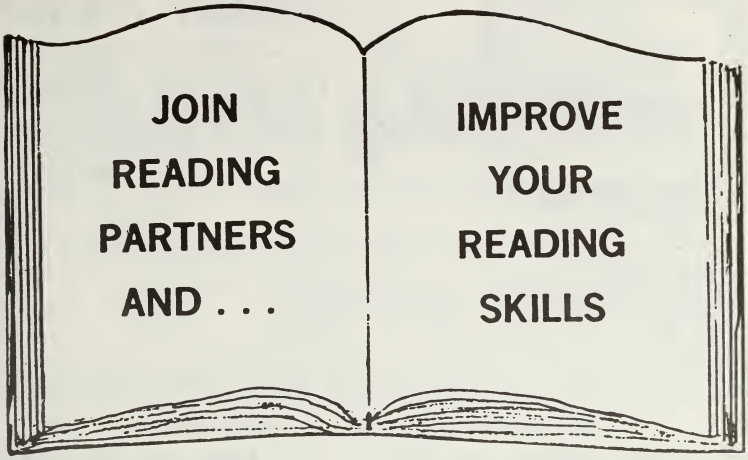

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Selectman Suzan said Brownell's boat is kept in the Selectmen's spot and he has offered its use in emergencies. Mr. Mach said the problem with Brownell's boat is the high side, making it difficult to make a water rescue.

Albert Sylvia, Chief of the Mattapoisett Rescue Team, said that the harbormaster offered to teach men on the rescue team to operate the boat when Mr. Mach is unavailable and will leave a key with the rescue team. A letter to the Selectmen from Mr. Sylvia noted, "The Mattapoisett Rescue Team fully supports Harbormaster Steve Mach in his efforts to obtain a Harbormaster/Harbor rescue boat. Mattapoisett Harbor is a rapidly growing area of enjoyment for many types of people. Each year with its increased usage comes the potential for disaster. We are extremely concerned with the liability the town might incur if such a disaster were to happen. A waterfront town with no water-rescue vehicle is rather like a kangaroo without a pouch. Able to act without the means to 'carry' it through. As was demonstrated by several town departments at Harbor Days last summer, it doesn't take long for a disaster to happen. At that staged rescue all went well as the staged explosion was wharf-side; but just imagine if such an explosion were to take place mid-harbor. We are all aware of the different uses our harbor is put to each summer, we feel it is time to take our heads out of the sand and come to terms with the different accidents which might happen. We have no choice but to be fully prepared."

Mr. Mach said there is state money available for the wharf, but Selectmen stressed they wanted no part of the state money for the wharf. The request for the boat was placed on hold until all town budgets are in for review.

On another matter, the Harbormaster informed Selectmen about a state law that "any boater under the age of 16 operating in Massachusetts' waters a boat powered by an engine of 25 horsepower or more must carry in the boat a certifi-

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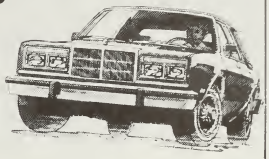

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cate of completion of a boating safety course. The exceptions are if an adult over age 18 is in the boat or if the boat is engaged in commercial fishing." Mr. Mach noted he spends a great deal of time chasing kids in motor boats in the harbor.

Regarding his fiscal 1989 budget, the Harbormaster said "We need a dock attendant to collect fees during the summer starting at 4 a.m. We are losing money on parking fees", and he urged an increase from the present $3. to park a car and trailer. One of the larger items in his budget is a request for a new small outboard motor at $1,000. This and the entire budget was placed on hold until all budgets are reviewed.

Selectmen Chairman John DeCosta commented, "Hopefully, we expect to raise department budgets by five percent, but we have to wait and see."

AGREED TO GIVE Town Counsel Donald J. Fleming a check in the amount of $2,014 payable to Hi-Tech Graphics for settlement of the 1986 Town Reports. The town was dissatisfied with the results of the printing of the reports and has had discussion

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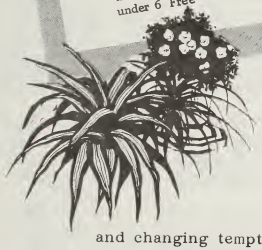

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APPOINTED James B. Osborne, 17 Winnatuxett Beach Road, as an alternate on the Board of Appeals.

NAMED Selectman Hubbard to represent the Board at a meeting of the Old Rochester Regional District School Committee to discuss reorganization in keeping with the one person/one vote court ruling.

RECEIVED a letter from Arthur D. Lionberger, secretary to Alewives Anonymous, regarding its aim to protect the alewives or herring in the Mattapoisett River.

The letter reads, in part: "Alewives Anonymous began as a local organization of fishermen, river workers, conservationists and interested donors whose aim is to protect the alewives or herring, an anadromous fish that return to the Mattapoisett River each spring for their annual migration to Snipatuit Pond in Rochester to complete their life cycle. The alewives are declining at an alarming rate and we would like to do something about the situation."

The letter continues: "First, we would like to close the fisheries (Mattapoisett, Rochester and Marion) for two life cycles (a six year period). This will allow the problem to be studied. Over-fishing is dangerous to all marine species. We seek your support and hope we can have a joint meeting of the Conservation Boards, Selectmen and other interested individuals to reach a decision."

Selectman Hubbard noted this is a private group and not sponsored by any town. Rochester has been

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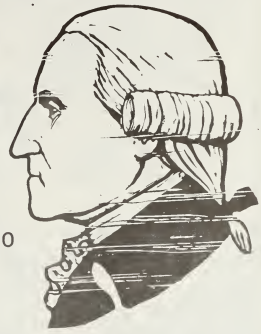

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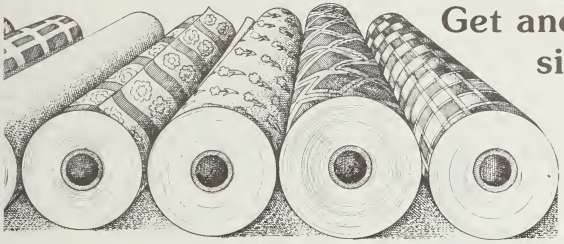

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trying for several years to close the river. Selectman Suzan commented, "I think we should remain the same."

NOTED A LETTER was received from Cheryl A. McGuire, 23 Tinkham Lane to be considered for appointment to the Conservation Committee. Her name will be placed on file, as there is no opening at this time.

RECEIVED AN INVITATION to attend the Open House at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, March 6th. Chairman DeCosta will attend.

WILL CHECK with the state agency regulating cable television licenses on the request of Stephen Norcross, 77 Long Plain Road, who wishes to obtain the service from Fairhaven-Acushnet Cablevision, Inc. At the present time American Cablesystems that services Mattapoisett does not cover this section of town. If the state licensing board approves, Selectmen have no objection.

From Mattapoisett Town Clerk

NOMINATION PAPERS

Town Clerk Lois K. Ennis has announced several more candidates have taken out nomination papers for the April 5th Town Election.

They are: Manuel R. Nunes, Jr., 9 Acushnet Road, for re-election as Highway Surveyor; Ralph Wordell, 9 Oakland Street, for re-election as Water Commissioner; Wesley Bowman, 64 North Street, re-election as Tree Warden; and Marlene O'Neill, 25 Beacon Street, election to the Mattapoisett Housing Authority, to

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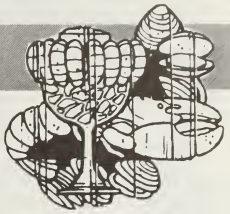

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fill the unexpired term of James A. Santos, who resigned.

The Town Clerk also noted that nomination papers still have not been taken out for Trustee of the Public Library, Moderator, or a full term on the Mattapoisett Housing Authority.

The deadline for taking out nomination papers is February 19th, and the deadline for filing the papers is February 23rd.

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OPTECH-III VOTE TABULATOR ON DISPLAY

The new OPTECH - III vote tabulator is on display in the Town Hall and may be test-operated by residents during office hours. Purchased following a vote at the special town meeting December 1st at a cost of $7,500., the vote tabulator is designed to streamline voter count, making it possible to tabulate totals at an earlier time.

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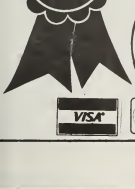

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Any eligible senior attending a school other than those listed above may pick up an application at the Old Rochester Regional High School Guidance Office.

Marion Council on Aging

INCOME TAX HELP

Marion's senior citizens are able once again this year to get help with their income tax preparation. V.I.T.A. (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) will be in Marion at the Council on Aging in the Town Hall for two days - February 17th and March 2nd from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. No appointments are necessary, but any questions will be answered at the C.O.A. office at 748-2500.

The volunteers have gone through a week-long training session; four days were spent on the federal tax forms and one day on the Massachusetts form.

Please bring a copy of your last year's tax forms, current wages and pension W-2s and any bank information (1099 I.N.T. or D.I.V.).

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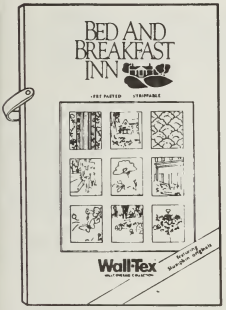

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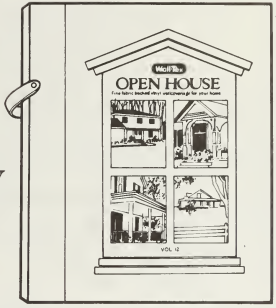

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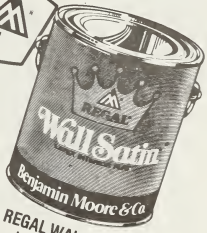

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For further information phone the office of the Marion Council on Aging, Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until noon, at 748-2500. An eligibility card will be issued in your name.

On the day of distribution, please bring cards showing eligibility and a paper bag. If you are unable to come, have a friend or family member pick up for you with the proper credentials. The Council on Aging is unable to deliver the commodities to individual households.

Mattapoisett Seniors

Due to unforeseeable circumstances the March meeting has been changed to March 17th, St. Patrick's Day, for the Mattapoisett Seniors' Club. We are planning an entertaining program, plus door prizes. All town seniors are invited to be guests. The activity begins at 1:30 p.m. and the board will meet at 12:30.

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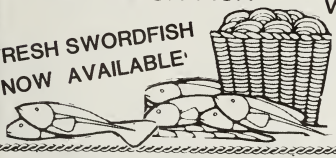

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Appointments for the pre-kindergarten Early Prevention of School Failure screening will be made at the registration. The child's attendance at the time of registration is not necessary.

Screening for children ages three or four who may have special needs is also available. Any parents who are interested in this service should contact the school so that an appropriate time for screening can be arranged.

Spaghetti Supper

The public is invited to attend a Spaghetti Supper to be held on Friday, February 26th, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the school cafetorium at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School.

The buffet-style supper is being sponsored by the National Honor Society at Old Colony. Tickets for the event are $5.00 for adults and $2.50 for children under the age of 12. Tickets are available at the school as well as the Rochester Town Hall.

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American Legion

MONTHLY MEETING

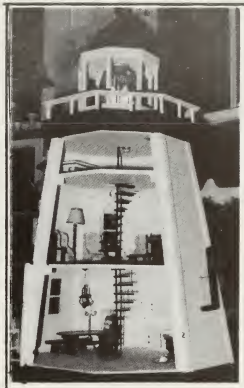
The February meeting of the Florence Eastman Post 280 of the American Legion will be held at the Post Hall on Depot Street on Wednesday, February 17th, at 8:00 p.m. Please note that the starting time has been advanced one half hour in order to allow for the annual directors' meeting. All members are urged to attend.

DIRECTORS' MEETING

The annual directors' meeting will be held at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street on Wednesday, February 17th, at 7:30 p.m. All interested members are asked to attend.

Ham & Bean Supper

The Florence Eastman Post 280 of the American Legion will hold a New England Ham and Bean Supper at the Post Hall on Depot Street on February 27th. Dinner is served continuously from 5 to 6. This New England tradition offers a great family bargain at $4.00 per person. The



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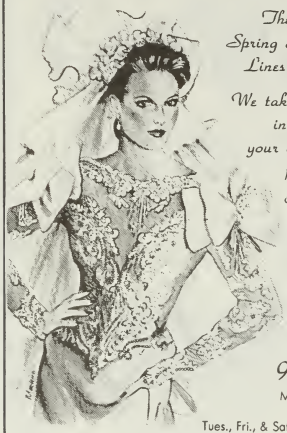

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Mattapoisett Council on Aging

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The Council Office is open every Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon.

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Over 25% of the permanent residents in our town are seniors. It is our hope that a position with limited income would be accepted in the knowledge that a real personal commitment to seniors would bring much personal satisfaction.

Anyone interested please call the Council Office for an appointment; the number is 758-3758.

DAY TRIP

The February 23rd trip to Brockton Art Museum will leave from St. Anthony's Church parking lot at 11 a.m. Lunch will be available at the museum. Call the office at 758-3758 between 9 a.m. and 12 noon for reservations.

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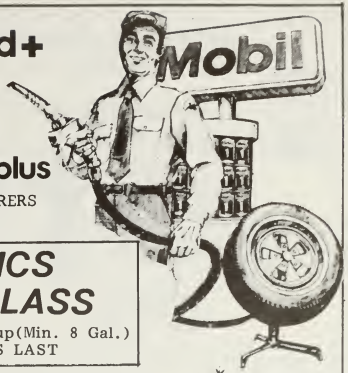

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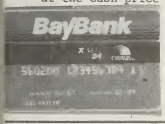

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Marion Art Center

BARBARA CARNS IN CONCERT

Barbara Carns will be performing in concert at the Marion Art Center on Saturday, February 20th, at 7:30 p.m. Along with Ms. Carns will be "The World's Smallest Big Jazz Band" featuring Jack Radcliffe and Al Oliveira.

Barbara Carns is best known for her poignant renditions of folk songs and the blues. Her voice has been described as having a "deep resonance and a dusky tremor" which adds a gritty and emotional directness to anything she sings.

Seating for the concert will be cabaret style. Reservations are recommended by calling the Art Center at 748-1266.

OTHER EVENTS AT ART CENTER

Two other events upcoming at the Marion Art Center are a paper making workshop on Saturday, February 27th, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and the beginning of a six-week session of watercolor painting classes taught by Mary Ann Patrick, Wednesdays 10 a.m. to 12 noon, February 24th.

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In Marion, the Marion Ecumenical Council is sponsoring the worship service. It will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, March 4th, at the Marion United Methodist Church. The offering for this day furthers the work of Church Women United in the areas of poverty among women and children and issues of peace and justice.

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struggling both to achieve greater freedom and to elevate the quality of life for themselves and for all people. In the United States the program is officially sponsored by Church Women United, an ecumenical movement that brings Protestant, Roman Catholic and Orthodox women together into one Christian community.

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Mattapoisett Firefighters' Auxiliary's annual St. Patty's Day dance. Tickets are selling fast, do not wait to get yours by calling: 758-2355, 758-6548, 758-4207 or at Seaport Pharmacy. The "fling" will be held on Saturday, March 12th, at the K of C Hall from 8 p.m. to midnight. Donation is $6.00 per person. Music of all eras will be by the magic of DJ Dick Mello.

Men's Fellowship

Louis Nissenbaum, Director of the Nemasket Group, will present a talk on the Job Paths Program for retarded people at the St. Gabriel's Men's Fellowship Breakfast Sunday, February 21st, at St. Gabriel's Parish Hall, Front and South Streets in Marion.

Mr. Nissenbaum will discuss Self-Sufficiency training of retarded people. The Job Paths program of the Nemasket Group believes that all people have the capacity to make meaningful decisions in their lives. The program, operating out of Fairhaven, provides supported work for persons labeled mentally retarded. It is funded in part by the department of mental health and by local business and private contributions.

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Louis Nissenbaum is Executive Director of The Nemasket Group. He received his BA from Marietta College and participated in a masters fellowship program in Denmark through Brandeis University.

The Men's Fellowship offers all men of the tri-town area an opportunity for friendly association with no obligation to participate in service or religious projects. Breakfasts are prepared in turn by members. Donation is $2.50. Breakfast is at 8:30 a.m. (early bird coffee at 8:15).

M.F.A. Curator at Tabor

EXPEDITIONS TO SUDAN
SUBJECT OF TALK AT TABOR

Timothy Kendall, Associate Curator of the Egyptian Collection at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, will speak at Tabor Academy February 23rd at 7:00 p.m. in Lyndon South Auditorium. His presentation will describe his recent expeditions to the Sudan which were featured recently in the Boston Globe and will be the subject of an upcoming article in National Geographic. This lecture is presented under the auspices of the Richard S. Wickenden History Fund. The community is welcome.

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This presentation is part of Project GROW's community education series, "What Did You Do in School Today?", which has been organized by Jane Taylor, Early Childhood Coordinator. It will address whole language learning, an approach to teaching reading which uses Big Books and natural language techniques to supplement the traditional basal readers and workbooks.

Dr. Lynch is an educational consultant to Scholastic, Inc., the New York City School System and other school systems. She has taught all grades "from University on up to Kindergarten". She will also be speaking to the teachers from Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester at 3:30 p.m. on February 25th.

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Because of the holiday this past Monday, February 15th, rubbish collection in Mattapoisett will be one day later for this week. Rubbish usually picked up on Thursdays will be picked up on Friday and rubbish usually picked up on Fridays will be picked up on Saturday for this week only.

Tri-Town AARP

The Tri-Town A.A.R.P. 3982 will meet Tuesday, February 26th, at 1:00 p.m. at the Rochester Town Hall Senior Center. Guest speaker will be Dr. Stephen Heacox, Orthopedic Surgeon, Tobey Hospital.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

WOMAN'S CLUB GROUP DONATES BOOKS

The Literature Group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club recently presented a two volume set of books to the Mattapoisett Free Public Library. The handsome books are entitled "The President's House: A History", by William Seale. Published in 1986 by the White House Historical Association with the cooperation of the National

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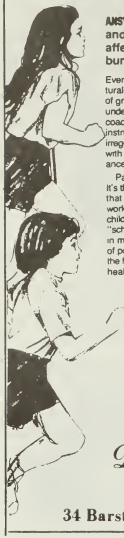

ANSWER: Because growth and development can be affected by minor bumps, jars and falls.

Every year, thousands of structural health problems in students of grade and high school level go undetected even though teachers, coaches and physical education instructors watch for health irregularities which might interfere with a child's physical performance and learning ability.

Part of their jobs? Not really. It's that extra sense of dedication that makes these already overworked public servants give children that extra attention. The "school guardian" is responsible in many cases for the detection of potential health problems and the funneling of children to proper health authorities.

What most people don't know is that most health problems are far too complex for the teacher to note. And with a busy schedule, the educator can't be expected to have the time to screen problems that are beyond his or her scope of training, no matter how conscientious the teacher may be. The result: many children have health problems that retard their ability to learn or engage in sports effectively.

Here's what you can do:

- Parents should be urged to take more responsibility for their children's health.
- Parents and teachers should be alert to such things as changes in energy level, postural changes, moodiness, listlessness or any unusual signs that signal a problem that will impede learning. One of the observable signs is lack of interest in school activities
- The structural balance of the child's body should be considered. The school teacher will no doubt note the child's posture, but that does not always indicate the structural integrity of the body. Comprehensive chiropractic examinations, including examinations of the spine, pelvis, neck and limbs should be recommended to avoid developmental problems.
- Incorporate posture awareness programs into your class projects. Write for suggestions and materials.

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The Rochester Democratic Caucus to elect delegates and alternates to the Democratic Convention in June will be held on Saturday, February 28th, at 2 p.m. at the Rochester Town Hall.

Two delegates (one female and one male) and two alternates (one female and one male) will be elected by registered Democrats at the Caucus.

Tails & Trails 4-H

1988 ACTIVITIES

The Tails 'n' Trails 4-H Club of Mattapoisett has started their activities for the year of 1988.

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This year our 4-H Club has 30 members. We have attended a number of 4-H events, including three horse breed judgings around Massachusetts. We have judged Arabians, Belgians, Quarter Horses, and just recently Thoroughbreds. Several of our Tails 'n' Trails junior and senior members are ranking in the top 10 of the county for these judgings.

We have competed in a horse knowledge test and horse bowl panel and have been selected for state teams. Juniors in the top 12 in Plymouth County include: Missey Bessey and Kathy Johnson of Rochester. Seniors include: Kristin Joseph of Fairhaven, Stacy

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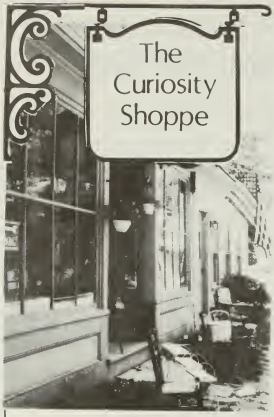

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We also have many upcoming events such as County Visual Demonstrations, 4-H Field Day, 4-H County Easter Egg Hunt and Trail Ride.

We also will be having a car wash at the Mattapoisett Fire Station on March 26th, with a rain date of April 1st.

American History Month

George Washington was born on February 22, 1732 in Westmoreland County, Virginia. He was President of the Constitutional Convention and was elected the First President of the United States. The New Bedford Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution honors this great patriot and urges all citizens to celebrate the anniversary of his birthday.

Letter to the Editor

The proposed zoning by-law regarding retail business types allowed in Mattapoisett's general business district seems a good idea.

It would be hoped that general interest would be aroused to discuss other possible restrictions - parking - so that cars don't nose up to a building, then have to back up

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Area Students

DEAN'S LIST STUDENTS

Scott Jepson, son of Anne Jepson of Mattapoisett and Russell Jepson of Acushnet, has been named to the Dean's List for the Fall quarter at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences, according to Louis P. Jeffrey, president of the College.

To qualify for the Dean's List a student must have completed at least 12 quarter hours of credit with a minimum of 3.40 average.

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Named to the President's List are: from Mattapoisett, Deborah A. Camacho, Ellen M. Driscoll, Paula A. Eubanks, Anthony M. Luzza; from Rochester, Steven D. Smith.

The President's List denotes full-time students who have achieved a grade point average of 3.8 (out of a possible 4.0) or higher.

The Dean's List denotes full-time students who have achieved a grade point average of 3.2 (out of a possible 4.0) or higher.

RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

Matthew Knight of Mattapoisett, a freshman, has been named to the Dean's List for the Fall 1987 semester at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York.

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Fashions will be by: Silverstein's and Silverstein's Too, prom gowns by Augusta White Images, tuxedos by Roberts House of Formals, and jewelry by Karten's Jewelers. The show is being coordinated and commentated by Shirley Martin. Models will be professionals and Stang students. Ten door prizes will be given away, and there will be a special drawing for those present sponsored by

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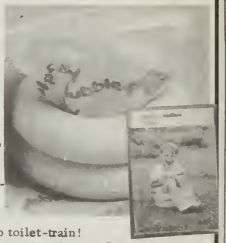

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BREAKS: None reported.

LARCENY: attempted larceny from M.V., North Street; attempted larceny from M.V., Fairhaven Road; larceny from M.V., Mechanic Street; larceny from M.V., Church Street.

VANDALISM: None reported.

MOTOR VEHICLE CITATIONS: 29

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS: 4

ARRESTS: 3

FIRES & RELATED RUNS: 5

AMBULANCE RUNS: 10

Rotch-Jones-Duff House

ELEGANT ENTERTAINING DEMONSTRATION

"Return to Elegance", a how-to-lecture and demonstration on elegance in entertaining, will be presented at the Rotch-Jones-Duff House and Garden Museum on Saturday, February 27th, from 10 a.m. until noon.

A Culinary Arts instruction will demonstrate the art of setting an elegant table, using fancy garnishes and so much more. The cost of the lecture and demonstration is $18., $15. for members of the museum, and includes the food. Reservations must be made in advance by calling the

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New England Contradance

A New England Contradance will be held on Saturday, February 27th, at the Rochester Grange Hall, Hartley Road, Rochester from 8 to 11 p.m.

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Children's Museum

CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH

On Saturday, February 20th, the Children's Museum will be offering a special program to help celebrate National Children's Dental Health Month. Beginning at 1:00 p.m. New Bedford Pediatric Dentist Dr. Gary Creisher will give a presentation on children's dental health which will include a short animated film.

This program will be especially for children and their parents and will cover such topics as "How to Brush Properly" and "What Happens at the Dentist's Office". Dr. Creisher's program is free with Museum admission.

The Children's Museum is located at 276 Gulf Road in South Dartmouth and has two floors of hands-on exhibits. The Museum is open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, and is closed Mondays.

Theatre One Productions

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February 25th, 26th and 27th at 8 p.m. will be the opening weekend for the comedy hit, "CRITIC'S CHOICE". The play will continue at Theatre One Productions, Route 105, North Main Street in Middleboro on March 4-5, 11-2. Tickets are $8.00 general admission, $6.00 for seniors and students; visa/mastercard accept-

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New Bedford Symphony

TRIP TO SEE "THE BARBER OF SEVILLE"

The New Bedford Symphony Orchestra is sponsoring a trip to the Providence Performing Arts Center on Wednesday, March 2nd, for the performance by the New York City Opera of "The Barber of Seville". The cost for first balcony center seats and coach transportation is $39. The bus will depart from Ann & Hope in North Dartmouth at 6:30 p.m. For reservation please mail check to NBSO, P.O. Box A-2053, New Bedford, MA.02741. For information please call 999-6276.

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Guitar Recital

Siegfried Behrend, classical guitarist, will give a recital at 8 p.m. February 27th in Room 152 of Southeastern Massachusetts University's College of Visual and Performing Arts.

Tickets are $3. for the public, and $1. for SMU students. They are on sale now at the ticket window in the Campus Center, and will be available the night of the recital.

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Parents, teachers and college students involved with children with special needs can attend the Southeastern Massachusetts Very Special Arts Training Symposium 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 12th in the Visual and Performing Arts Building of Southeastern Massachusetts University.

Participants will learn how to use creative expression in their work with disabled youngsters. The symposium will include workshops in puppetry and music, dance, drama, and fiber arts and weaving.

The deadline for registration is February 26th. Fees, which include lunch and all materials, are $15. for students, the dis-

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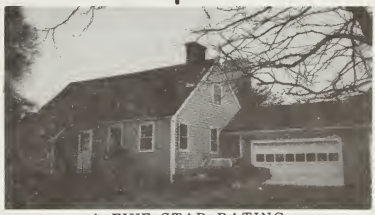

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BRAZILIAN/AMERICAN ARTISTS' COLLABORATIVE AT SMU

"Connections Project/Conexus", a multi-media exhibit of art work, a book, and videos by 32 women artists from Brazil and the United States, will open at the Southeastern Massachusetts University Art Gallery February 29th.

The exhibit, last shown at the Museum of Contemporary Hispanic Art in New York City, will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Saturday through April 1st. A video presentation will be held from 1 to 4:30 p.m., followed by a public reception from 4:30 to 6 p.m. March 5th. The gallery is located in the Visual and Performing Arts Building, adjacent to parking lots 8 and 9. For further information telephone 999-8546.

"Connections Project/Conexus" focuses on the themes of birth, food, body, shelter, environment, race, spirit, war/death. Those themes were chosen in 1983 after an exchange of letters among artists Sabra Moore and Josely Carvalho, who are the exhibit's curators, and women artists in Brazil and the United States.

In addition to paintings and sculpture, the exhibit features 12 videotapes grouped around the eight themes and the 150 Artists Book. The book is a composite artwork of 150 pages created by 150 women artists from the U.S. and

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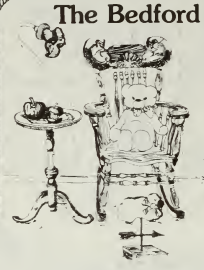

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The exhibit will next be shown in November at Museo de Arts Contemporanea in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Owl Prowl

Rise early on a clear winter night, throw on your outdoor clothes, and come through the woods and fields with Lloyd Center ornithologists on our sixth annual Owl Prowl. During late February, owls will be setting up nesting territories. At this time of year, they respond quickly to the call of another owl in their territory. Using our knowledge of local owls, and prerecorded owl calls we have seen owls every year of our prowls.

Why don't you join us for a glimpse at these silent night flyers? The Lloyd Center for Environmental Studies is sponsoring two prowls this year, but both are filling up fast. Our prowl on the 21st of February is for members only and will feature breakfast after our prowl, and the option of bringing a sleeping bag for an evening sleep over before the event. Our prowl

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Nemasket Gallery

OPENING OF NEW EXHIBIT

The Nemasket Gallery is pleased to announce the opening on Friday, February 26th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. of A SPECTRUM - 4 ARTISTS IN 4 DISCIPLINES.

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The exhibition will highlight the work of Diane P. Cournoyer, paintings; John Moylan, sculpture; Pam Power, photographs; and Don Wilkinson, mixed media.

In case of inclement weather the exhibition will open on Sunday, February 28th, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. A SPECTRUM runs through Friday, March 18th.

Refreshments, prepared by The Nemasket Group under the direction of Norma Horton, will be served at the opening. Pieces in the exhibition will be available for purchase. There is no charge for admission at The Nemasket Gallery. Parking is available in the Nemasket Group parking lot adjacent to the Gallery.

The Nemasket Gallery is supported in part by grants from the Massachusetts Arts Lottery through the Acushnet, Fairhaven, and New Bedford Arts Council. The Gallery is grateful for their support.

For more information please call Peggi Medeiros, Gallery Director, at 999-4436. Gallery hours are: Monday - Friday, 9:00 to 3:00;

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The scheduled March performance of the Preservation Hall Jazz Band at the Zeiterion Theatre will directly benefit Hospice of St. Luke's Hospital of New Bedford when tickets are purchased through St. Luke's Visiting Nurse Service.

Hospice is a special program providing nursing and other health care services to terminally ill patients in their own home. In addition, specially trained volunteers who are sensitive to the needs of patients in the final stages of illness provide support to both patient and family.

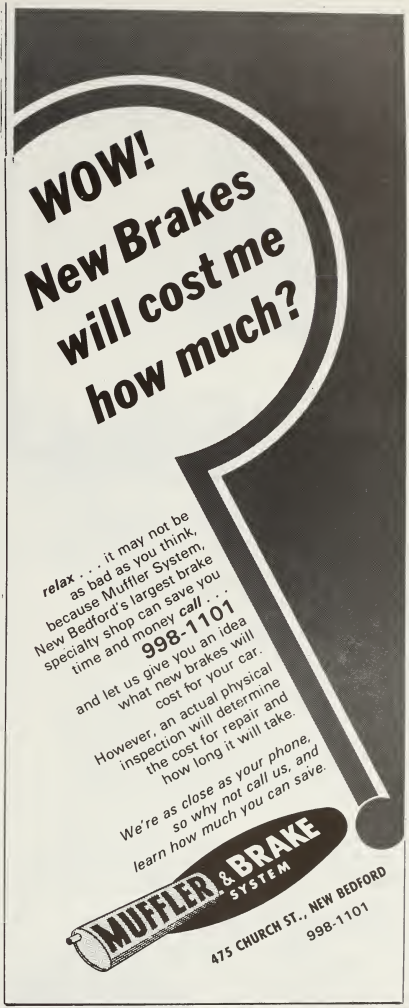
Persons purchasing tickets for the Thursday, March 24th, performance of this acclaimed jazz band will also help support the work of Hospice.

The concert will begin at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are $19.50, $16.50 or $13.50. Call 997-1515 extension 2520 to reserve your tickets or for more information.

Volleyball Tournament

EASTER SEAL VOLLEYBALL MARATHON

Forty-two teams from the Greater New Bedford area will play volleyball in the annual CENTURY 21/Easter Seal Volleyball Marathon on Saturday, February 27th, and Sunday, February 28th, at Dartmouth High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David Clark and Ernest Frias of the Dartmouth School Department are serving as coordinators of the marathon.

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All teams receive trophies and a chance to win a host of prizes from Red Sox tickets to Converse athletic shoes. Proceeds from the Marathon fund Easter Seal services for people with physical disabilities.

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Clinic enrollment is limited, and pre-registration is required. For additional information call the American Lung Association of Southeastern Massachusetts at 947-7204, or the New Bedford YWCA at 999-3255.

Installed Master of Lodge

Robert P. Rulison of Marathon, Florida, formerly of Rochester, MA., has been installed as Worshipful Master of Marathon Masonic Lodge #323.

Mr. Rulison, a permit inspector for the Florida Department of Transportation, was formerly a Rochester police officer and a machinist for Stillwater Associates of Freetown. He and his wife Patricia have resided in Marathon for the

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The son of Mrs. Emma Rulison of New Bedford, Mr. Rulison has two children, Steven of New Bedford, and Judith Murphy of Marathon, Florida.

Health Occupations

The Health Occupations Programs at Diman Regional Technical Institute are currently accepting applications for their next school year.

The Practical Nursing, Dental and Medical Assistant Programs at Diman are 10-month programs comprised of both classroom and clinical instruction leading to licensure/certification.

Graduates of the Nursing Program are prepared to function at the beginning graduate practical nursing level in many health agencies, within the scope of their defined role as members of the nursing team. Practical nurses are vital and accountable members of the health care team who provide direct care to individuals who have common illnesses or disabilities.

The Medical Assistant Program prepares the student to function as an administrative or clinical assistant in a variety of health settings. As an administrative assistant he/she would maintain patient records, complete insurance forms, keep inventory and order supplies. Clinically the Medical Assistant may monitor vital signs, height and weight; will know sterilization and electrocardiogram techniques; and will perform selected laboratory procedures.

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A Financial Aid Program including grants, loans and scholarships is also available to eligible students.

Interested persons seeking additional information, application or brochure should contact Barbara Pitera, MSN, RN, Health Occupations Coordinator, at 678-2891, or write Diman Regional Technical Institute, Stonehaven Road, Fall River, MA. 02723.

Health Presentations

ARE FREE AT BCC BEGINNING FEB. 18

A whodunnit mystery murder may give you an idea of the link between your lifestyle and your health at Bristol Community College on February 18th. "Who Killed Grabwell Grommet?" is just one of the free health presentations offered at the College this spring. The programs will be presented by Dr. Henry Vaillancourt, BCC staff physician, as part of the Change for Life community outreach program. They give community members a chance to learn about the various health issues that face us, according to Barbara Angelone, coordinator of health services at BCC.

"The medical profession is taking a look at commonly-held health theories and asking if they really are as important or harmful to the state of our health as we once thought. Dr. Vaillancourt will

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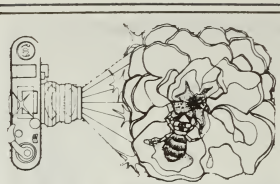
discuss some new theories during his series and the ways they relate to us as medical consumers," she said.

The second lecture will discuss hypertension on February 24th. Dr. Vaillancourt will examine some once-held beliefs about hypertension and surprise us with a few new findings on the subject, said Angelone.

The next lecture on health maintenance, scheduled for March 10th, questions whether or not regular check-ups and other common practices are necessary. "It's important to understand the various medical tests your doctor gives you. Your knowledge will help you keep a better check on yourself and insure that you're getting the kind of service you should from your doctor and health practitioners," she said.

The subject of cholesterol and its importance will be discussed on March 23rd. "The controversial new norms have made doctors and patients question their level of strictness in their diets. But that's at one end of the continuum. At the other end are the people who have no idea what their cholesterol level is. These are the people we hope to reach. If they know their shoe size or coat size, we'd like to help them understand that knowing the state of their health is just as important," Angelone added.

All ages are welcome to attend. Members of the community who have had health screens by the BCC Change for Life office at their job sites might also find this to be a good



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follow-up to what they've already begun at work. All presentations take place from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Commonwealth College Center. For more information call the College at 678-2811, ext. 300.

Inventors' Convention

BOSTON MUSEUM OF SCIENCE
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The Boston Museum of Science holds a looking glass to the future this month when talking computers and automated cat toilets; radio-controlled room cleaners and electronic orchestras; safety blood vials and solar staircase shingles; and safety hip protectors and lets-you-know-before-you-go toilet paper alert alarms are highlighted at the Tenth Anniversary of Inventors Weekend on February 26, 27 and 28.

An estimated 20,000 visitors are expected to converge on the museum for this show-and-tell weekend of inventors and their inventions. This annual salute to yankee ingenuity, sponsored by the Boston Museum of Science, the Boston Patent Law Association, and the Inventors Association of New England, brings together 40 to 50 of New England's most talented inventors to meet and exchange ideas on various aspects of inventing, including: creating, financing, patenting and marketing. Awards will be presented for the Most Innovative, Most Popular, and Best Presented inventions. Museum-goers will have an opportunity to try out various inventions as they mingle with the masterminds. Through-

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As a special feature, over one hundred school children, including area "Invent America" contest winners (a nationwide contest to foster creativity and inventiveness in our youth) will be showcasing their initial attempts at inventing. These

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE OF MEETING

A meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will be held at 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday, March 1, 1988 at the Town Hall, Main Street, Mattapoisett to consider a request by the Indian Cove Trust to allow an existing channel to be dredged in the inner channel of Aucoot Cove leading to the Indian Cove property.

Kenneth Dawicki,
Chairman

February 17, 1988

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Pursuant to Section 23 A, Chapter 39, General Laws, you are notified that there will be a Public Hearing of the Old Rochester Regional District School Committee regarding the 1988-1989 Budget for the Old Rochester Regional School District, Dr. Joseph C. Kunces Memorial Library, Old Rochester Regional Senior High School, on Tuesday, March 8, 1988 at 7:30 P.M.

February 17, 1988

MARION PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Marion, Massachusetts
LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Pursuant to Section 23 A, Chapter 39, General Laws, you are notified that there will be a Public Hearing of the Marion School Committee regarding the 1988-1989 Budget for the Sippican School, Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts on Wednesday, March 9, 1988, at the Etta-Hix Allen Library, Sippican School, Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts at 7:30 p.m.

February 17, 1988

TOWN OF ROCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Health will conduct a Public Hearing regarding changes to Rules & Regulations adopted March 24, 1986. Hearing will be held Monday, March 7, 1988 at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Hall.

BOARD OF HEALTH
Kirby S. Gilmore, Chairman
Robert A. Healy
Benjamin A. Gilmore, II

February 17, 24, 1988

TOWN OF ROCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on the application of Outdoor World Corporation for an extension of a Special Permit granted by Appeals Board dated June 19, 1986, for an extension of a non-conforming use within an Agricultural-Residential District as defined in Protective By-Laws Section VI.C.3. Hearing will be held Thursday, February 25, 1988 at 8:30 P.M. in the Town Hall Conference Room.

Richard J. Charon
Chairman

February 10, 17, 1988

OLD COLONY REG. VOKE-TECH HIGH SCHOOL-MENU FEB. 22-26
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT
SEWER ENTRANCE FEES

At the December 7, 1987 meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners, it was voted unanimously to adopt an Entrance Fee as provided under Article II, Section II of the Mattapoisett sewer use regulations as follows:

Article II, Section II

Under Article II, Section II, the Board hereby establish the Entrance fee as $450.00 per unit for sewers expanded by private parties.

By the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners
Town of Mattapoisett, MA.
December 7, 1987
February 10, 17, 1988

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT
WATER ENTRANCE FEES

At the December 7, 1987 meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners, it was voted unanimously to amend the Mattapoisett Water Department rates and regulations, dated January 31, 1964 as amended.

The regulations are further changed as follows, effective April 1, 1988.

Section IIA. Paragraph 8

The Board shall establish a schedule of Entrance fees and may amend the same from time to time. The Entrance Fee shall be as follows:

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This fee shall be paid prior to any work being commenced by the town or the owner to effect such connection.

Commercial and industrial shall have an additional unit charge of $500.00 per unit.

By the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners
Town of Mattapoisett, MA.
December 7, 1987
February 10, 17, 1988

TOWN OF ROCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on the application of Timothy & Susan Baptista requesting a Special Permit under Section VI.A.1. to allow construction of a garage exceeding 750 square feet on premises located Off Burgess Avenue. Hearing will be conducted Thursday, February 25, 1988 at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Hall Conference Room.

BOARD OF APPEALS
Richard J. Charon
Chairman

February 10, 17, 1988

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Admission to the Exhibit Hall is included in the regular museum admission: $5.00 for adults, $3.00 for children. Hours for Inventors Weekend are: Friday, February 26, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday, February 27, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, February 28, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Kathy was also invited to attend the "Outstanding Vocational Student" Awards Banquet on Thursday, February 11th at Mechanics Hall in Worcester where she was recognized for her writing accomplishments.

COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARS

Four seniors at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School were recently selected as recipients of Massachusetts Commonwealth Scholars Grants. The Grants are designed to reward Massachusetts high school graduates planning to attend college in the State. Last year 1063 students were awarded scholarships. Recipients of the Grant must have achieved a 3.5 average out of 4.0 or be ranked in the top 5% of their class.

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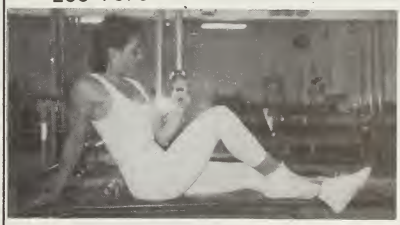

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DATA DEPARTMENT HELPS CANCER SOCIETY

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violinist, chamber musician, concert organizer, devoted musical teacher and counselor of young musicians, has had an enormous impact on musical life in the United States and abroad. Since moving to America in 1938 as a member of the famed Budapest Quartet, Schneider's participation in the field of chamber music is multi-faceted and vast. Schneider now devotes much of his time to guest conducting engagements around the world and to his work with young musicians.

The American pianist Peter Serkin has established himself as one of the most highly esteemed musicians before the public today. A champion of a wide range of repertoire - from baroque to contemporary - Serkin has explored in depth all musical styles. In 1983 Peter Serkin was honored as the first pianist to be awarded a major new international prize - the Premio Accademia Musicale Chigian Siena - in recognition of outstanding artistic achievement. His recording of the six concertos Mozart composed in 1784, with Alexander Schneider and the English Chamber Orchestra was selected as Best Recording of the Year and as one of the best recordings of the past twenty years by Stereo Review.

The AT&T Greater New Bedford Concert Series will conclude with the Russian-emigre pianist Alexander Toradze on Saturday, April 9th.

Friends of Wholism

FEBRUARY BRUNCH

Friends of Wholism is an organization to network and celebrate human potential. Meetings are on the third Sunday of every month at the Nemasket Gallery, 56 Bridge Street, Fairhaven. A catered brunch is offered from 9:30 to 10:30 followed by the featured program. On Sunday, February 21st, the subject will be "Unlocking the Creative Potential Within" with artists Peter London, Marcia Mellor and

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Steve LaValley. The program format will invite participation exploring art, music, or dance. The brunch includes an assortment of breads and vegetarian dishes. The cost is $5. Please call 993-1151 to make reservations.

Peter London, painter, teacher of art and trainer of art teachers at SMU, combines art study with an emphasis on its healing and therapeutic value to help individuals more fully express themselves and enhance their personal growth. Peter teaches a course at SMU exploring the therapeutic value of art. He views creativity as an opportunity to lead a much fuller life with fewer emotional downs.

Steve LaValley, an accomplished guitarist, also feels comfortable at the piano, on percussion and wind instruments. Steve plays "strictly from feeling", he says and is self-taught. Occasionally he'll play a gig, but most of the time he's busy composing. Meditation has played a very important role in Steve's development as musician and composer, and he has produced a number of meditation tapes for the retail market.

Marcia Mellor, dancer, teacher, choreographer, sculptor, film-maker, instructor of yoga, is truly a multi-faceted artist. Innovative and energetic in her attitudes and approach to art and life, Marcia's work reflects exuberance, deep feeling and a fresh free spirit.

We all have the creative impulse within us. Often it is submerged and remains unexpressed. However, as we unfold and learn to rediscover our innate creativity, we expand ourselves and become more aware of

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SMU Jazz Festival

The Bobby Greene Ensemble and the Jimmy Heath Quartet will be featured when Southeastern Massachusetts University's ninth annual Jazz Festival kicks off February 25th.

The three-day festival gives the community the chance to hear both noted jazz performers and younger, aspiring musicians. Several of the events are open to the public at no charge.

The Bobby Greene Ensemble will perform at 12:30 p.m. February 25th in Room 153 of the Visual and Performing Arts Building (Group VI). There is no admission charge.

Greene, well-known in Greater New Bedford for his saxophone talents, is a member of the faculty at SMU and the New England Conservatory. He has been artist-in-education at Hyde Park and West Roxbury High Schools, has performed throughout this country and abroad, and is founding member and director of the New Bedford Music Ensemble.

At 7:30 p.m. that night there will be an "Intercollegiate Jazz Bands" concert in the Campus Center main auditorium. The concert, free and open to the public, will feature bands

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The Jimmy Heath Quartet will perform at 8 p.m. February 26th in the Campus Center main auditorium. Tickets are $5. for the general public, and $3. for senior citizens and SMU staff and alumni (there is no charge for SMU students). Tickets will be available the night of the performance, at the ticket window, first floor of the Campus Center.

Heath is a nationally-known saxophone player, arranger, composer, and teacher who has written for Miles Davis, Dexter Gordon, and Cannonball Adderley. His most recent album, released last summer, is called "Peer Pleasure".

Trombonist and Berklee College instructor Herb Pomeroy will lead the high school stage band workshop and clinic at 9 a.m. February 27th in the Campus Center auditorium.

Bands from several area high schools are expected to attend, to take advantage of Pomeroy's advice and experience. Each band performs several selections and Pomeroy then critiques their renditions. The workshop is open to the public at no charge.

For information on any of the events call 999-8568.

Tournament Bridge

DARTMOUTH BRIDGE CLUB

Winners in the regular weekly bridge tournaments held last week at the Dartmouth Bridge Club are announced.

Monday evening, February 8th, the North-South winners were Janice Morris and Helen DeMello, first;

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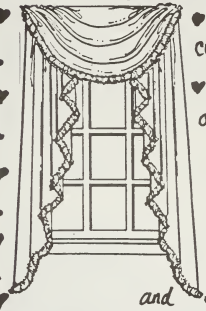

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In the East-West direction Betty Whayne and Clifton Jackson were first; Edna McLaughlin and Calvin DeRoma, second; Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Kennison, third; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holmes, fourth.

Wednesday morning, February 10th, the North-South winners were Lillian Johnson and Jack O'Leary, first; Velma Marshall and Mildred Hunt, second; Jeanie and Gregory Merrill, third; Joanne Greaves and Pamela Mendoza, fourth.

In the East-West direction Mae Vermette and Clifton Jackson were first; Adra Cook and Dorothy Friar, second; Betty Whayne and Felix Raffa, third; Ruth Cunningham and Evelyn Weidner, fourth.

Thursday afternoon, February 11th, the North-South winners were Katherine Bacon and Marian Lammey, first; Pal and Jack O'Leary tied Sylvia Thompson and Joan Additon for second and third places; Dorothy Friar and Helen Linehan, fourth; Joanne Greaves and Ruth Musser, fifth.

In the East-West direction Stephen Hess and Al Allen were first; Bar-

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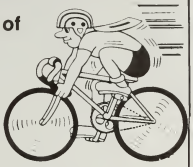

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bara Gordon and Mae Vermette, second; Janice Fiske and Patricia Grochmal, third; Beatrice Strohmeier and John Sullivan, fourth; Joanne Lada and Laura Gobeil, fifth.

MATTAPOISETT BRIDGE CLUB

Winners on February 5th in the afternoon session of the Mattapoisett Bridge Club were: North-South, Jean Bullard and Elena Marchisio, first; Winnie Wertz and Rheta Tuttle, second; East-West, Marie Noyer and Ruth Robinson, first; Barbara Murphy and Neta Carlton, second.

Winners in the evening Unit Championship game were: North-South, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rothman, first; Dona O'Malley and Col. E.J. Tomasik, second; Ruth Musser and Edna McLaughlin, third; East-West, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holmes, first; Margie Sullivan and William Noyes, second; Pat Grochmal and Helen DeMello, third. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holmes were the overall winners of this tournament.

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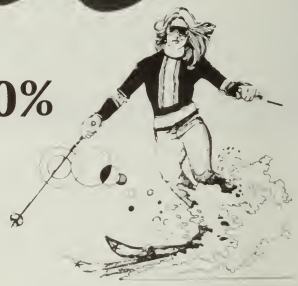

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